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March 1, 2019  
**Via E-file**

Mr. Cayce Hinton, Director, Regulatory Analysis  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: Birch Communications, LLC – TX326  
Notification of Company Name Change & Intent to Detariff**

Dear Mr. Hinton:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Birch Communications, LLC (“Company”) to notify the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that the Company is changing its name to Fusion Cloud Services, LLC effective April 1, 2019. The Company is authorized to provide local exchange and competitive telecommunications services within the state of Florida pursuant to Certificate 7130.

Enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of the Amendment to Certificate of Authority on file with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

A notice of change in Company name will be provided to Florida customers via the bill message enclosed as Exhibit B. This change in Company name will have no effect on the services offered to the Company’s Florida customers.

In lieu of filing replacement local and access tariffs with the Commission, the Company is opting to make its Price Guides available on its website. The Company’s Florida Price Lists, Florida Price List No. 4 (Local Exchange) and Florida Price List No.5 (Access), currently on file with the Commission, should be withdrawn effective April 1, 2019. Price Guides reflecting the new Company name will be available on the Company website at: <http://www.fusionconnect.com/tariffs>. No changes will be made to the Price Guides except to reflect the new Company name and update section numbers and pagination as necessary.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to change the Company’s name in all Commission records and the Company’s Commission Certificates to Fusion Cloud Services, LLC effective April 1, 2019. Upon approval of this filing, the Company will submit an updated Contact Information Form

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to [stthomas@inteserra.com](mailto:stthomas@inteserra.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant

cc: P. Hintz – Fusion (via Email)  
tms: FLI1901  
Enclosure  
ST/sp

**Exhibit A**  
**Florida Department of State Documentation**



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Division of Corporations**

August 14, 2018

**CORPORATE ACCESS, INC.**

Re: Document Number M18000002225

The Amendment to the Application of a Foreign Limited Liability Company for BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC which changed its name to FUSION CLOUD SERVICES, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company authorized to transact business in Florida, was filed on August 13, 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6051, the Registration Section.

Octavia L Simmons  
Regulatory Specialist III  
Division of Corporation

Letter Number: 418A00016757

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Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO FILE  
AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

**SECTION I (1-4 must be completed)**

1. Name of limited liability Company as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of  
State: Birch Communications, LLC

Enter new principal office address, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Principal office address  
MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)*

Enter new mailing address, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Mailing address  
MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)*

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2. The Florida document number of this limited liability company is: M18000002225

3. Jurisdiction of its organization: Georgia, USA

4. Date authorized to do business in Florida: 03/05/2018

**SECTION II (5-9 complete only the applicable changes)**

5. New name of the limited liability company: Fusion Cloud Services, LLC  
(must contain "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must contain "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C." or "LLC.")

6. If amending the registered agent and/or registered officer address on our records, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address here:

Name of New Registered Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registered Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Enter Florida Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_

*City*

*Zip Code*

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 605, F.S. Or, if this document is being filed to merely reflect a change in the registered office address, I hereby confirm that the limited liability company has been notified in writing of this change.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
If Changing Registered Agent, Signature of New Registered Agent

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of organization, indicate new jurisdiction:

\_\_\_\_\_

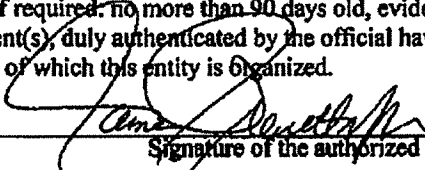
8. If the amendment changes person, title or capacity in accordance with 605.0902 (1)(e), indicate that change:

\_\_\_\_\_

<u>Title/ Capacity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
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9. Attached is a certificate, if required, no more than 90 days old, evidencing the aforementioned amendment(s), duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which this entity is organized.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of the authorized representative

**James Prenetta**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Typed or printed name of signee

# STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
313 West Tower  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT NAME CHANGE

I, **Brian P. Kemp**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that"

**Birch Communications, LLC**  
a Domestic Limited Liability Company

has filed articles/certificate of amendment in the Office of the Secretary of State on 08/06/2018 changing its name to

**Fusion Cloud Services, LLC**  
a Domestic Limited Liability Company

and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles/ certificate of amendment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta  
and the State of Georgia on 08/08/2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. P. Kemp".

Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State.



Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

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CORPORATIONS DIVISION  
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### Articles of Amendment to Articles of Organization

#### Article One

The name of the limited liability company ("company") is:

Birch Communications, LLC

#### Article Two

The date the articles of organization were filed was: 05/28/1996

#### Article Three

The company hereby adopts the following amendment to change the name of the company. The new name of the company is:

Fusion Cloud Services, LLC

#### Article Four

*(Check, and if applicable complete, one of the following)*

The articles of amendment shall be effective upon the filing with the Secretary of State.

The articles of amendment shall be effective on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Time)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment on

Aug 1, 2018  
(Date)

Signature

James Prenetta

Print Name

- Capacity (choose one option only):
- Organizer
  - Member
  - Manager
  - Court-Appointed Fiduciary
  - Attorney-in-fact

Email Address: jprentta@fusionconnect.com

**Exhibit B**  
**Customer Notice**



## **Fusion Bill Message**

### **Birch is Changing its Name to Fusion**

Please be advised that Birch will soon be changing its name to Fusion. This change will be reflected on an upcoming invoice. At that time, we'll provide an updated W-9 and account name for payment remittance. No action is required at this time.

In the coming days and weeks, you'll notice our phone greetings, portals, and other tools transition to the Fusion brand. Please rest assured, these are only branding changes, and will not impact the functionality of your products and services.

We look forward to serving you as Fusion.

The Fusion Team